Signed at Washington, D.C. this 15th day of July 1997.

### Curtis K. Kooser,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

## **Employment and Training Administration**

# Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions,

the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manger, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address

shown below, not later than August 11, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than August 11, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of July, 1997.

#### Curtis K. Kooser,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

#### APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 07/14/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,647 33,648 33,650 33,651 33,652 33,653 33,654 33,655	L.A. Jeans, Inc. (Wkrs)	Plymouth, NC	07/01/97 07/03/97 07/01/97 07/03/97 06/25/97 06/24/97 06/26/97 06/20/97	, ,
33,656 33,657 33,658 33,659 33,660 33,661 33,662 33,663 33,664 33,665	Garden Way, Inc (IAM)	Port Washington, WI Allentown, PA Pennsauken, NJ New York, NY Bristol, TN Dunngannon, VA Clarkesville, GA Battle Creek, MI Odessa, TX	06/30/97 06/30/97 06/30/97 06/24/97 07/01/97 06/30/97 07/01/97 06/24/97 03/25/97 07/09/97	Lawn and Garden Equipment. Knit Undergarments. Marine and Industrial Paints. Ladies' Sleepwear, Loungewear. Boxing Shorts. Oriented Straned Board.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

# **Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,627]

# White Cap, Incorporated, Plant No. 144; Hayward, California; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 7, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed by the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers Union, Local Shop No. 82, on behalf of workers and former workers at Plant No. 144 of White Cap, Incorporated, located in Hayward, California (TA–W–33,627).

The petitioning group of workers is subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA–W–33,655). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of July 1997.

#### Curtis K. Kooser,

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

## **Employment and Training Administration**

Proposed Information Retention Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Job Orders and Work Applications

**AGENCY:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing retention of information in accordance with the